

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2003-336-C - ORDER NO. 2008-792  
DECEMBER 11, 2008

IN RE: Application of Vertex Communications, Inc.	)	ORDER APPROVING
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	CHANGE OF COMPANY
Necessity to Provide Local Exchange	)	NAME
Telecommunications Services and for	)	
Flexible Rate Structure for Local Exchange	)	
Service Offerings	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Vertex Communications, Inc. (Vertex or the Company), filed October 14, 2008, for approval of a name change to West Communications, Inc. Vertex currently holds a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities based local exchange telecommunications services in South Carolina pursuant to the authority granted by Commission Order No. 2004-102, issued March 12, 2004, and by their October 14 filing, indicate their intent to continue to be certificated in South Carolina, albeit under the name West Communications, Inc.

Upon Vertex's filing, the Commission's Docketing Department instructed the company to publish a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the areas affected by the name change request. Vertex complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. The purpose of the Notice was to provide notification of the present proceeding to any interested parties and to advise interested parties of the manner and time in which to file pleadings to

participate in the docket. No protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed in this matter. The matter now comes before the Commission for disposition.

By its October 14, 2008 filing, Vertex proposes to change the Company name to West Communications, Inc. In support of the request, the Company files a copy of the Articles of Amendment issued by the South Carolina Secretary of State as well as Restated Articles of Incorporation issued by the South Carolina Secretary of State.

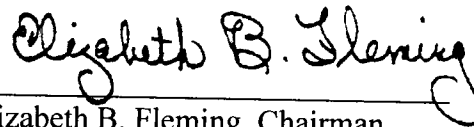
After review and consideration of Vertex's request, the Commission concludes that the request for approval of a change in the Company's name should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

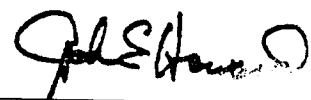
1. The request for approval of a change in the name of Vertex Communications, Inc. is approved, and accordingly, the Commission's records will hereby be amended to reflect the Company's new name of West Communications, Inc.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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John E. Howard, Vice Chairman  
(SEAL)